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Applicants: Suh et al. Docket: 8836-237 (ID12243-US)  
Serial No.: 10/802,210 Group Art Unit: 2818  
Filed: March 17, 2004  
For: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE WITH STANDBY CURRENT  
FAILURE JUDGING FUNCTION AND METHOD FOR JUDGING  
STANDBY CURRENT FAILURE**

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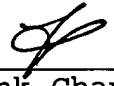
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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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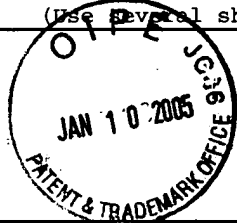
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2002 0 1 6 7 8 4 9	11/14/2002	Ohbayashi et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
02 2 2 2 9 2 2	9/8/2002	Japan*****			YES	NO

1. English Abstract\*\*\*\*

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